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SUBJECT: MICROFILMING OF COMMERCIAL UNIT RECORDS

REF.: HONG KONG MEMORANDUM FROM RSO DATED 1/3/78 AND PREVIOUS

1. SINCE RECEIVING FADRC ORDER 12/5/77 (77 STATE 288112) TO CEASE MICROFILMING UNCLASSIFIED UNIT FILES AND WORLD TRADERS DATA REPORTS, COMMERCIAL UNIT HAS BEEN AWAITING AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED WITH PROJECT. MICROFILMING OF WTDRS ALONE WILL FREE SCARCE FLOOR SPACE AND ALLOW RETURN TO GSO OF 11 FILE CABINETS. WTDR FILES ALREADY IMPINGING ON COMMERCIAL LIBRARY, REDUCING SPACE NEEDED FOR DISPLAY OF LIBRARY MATERIALS. LIBRARY IS HEAVILY PATRONIZED BY LOCAL VISITORS WHO MUST NOT BE ALLOWED ACCESS TO WTDRS. RETURN OF CABINETS WILL CORRECT PROBLEM IN LIBRARY AND ALSO LOOSEN UP CRAMPED WORKING CONDITIONS OF SOME OF LOCAL EMPLOYEES.

2. BECAUSE MATERIAL TO BE FILMED IS A) UNCLASSIFIED, B) NOT PART OF POST PERMANENT RECORDS, AND C) WITH EXCEPTION OF WTDRS LESS THAN 12 MONTHS OLD, OF NO INTEREST TO WASHINGTON, COMMERCIAL UNIT REQUESTS PERMISSION TO RECOMMENCE FILMING AND DESTROYING OF OLD FILES.

3. FYI: EASE OF RETRIEVAL OF INFORMATION IN FOREIGN TRADERS INDEX, SUPPLIED BY USDOC IN MICROFICHE FORM, HAS MADE USE OF MICROFORMS HERE VERY POPULAR WITH VISITING UNCLASSIFIED

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